

WESTERLY

There is to be extensive road building in the town of Westerly during the summer. Tuesday road work was resumed in Franklin street, leading to the Post road, and is being rushed by a contractor and his force of men, under the direction of the state board of public roads.

The R. H. Newall company, of Uxbridge, Mass., has the contract for building the Bradford road of bituminous macadam and the road at Pleasant View of bituminous concrete. The work will begin soon and will proceed under the direction of the highway commission of the town of Westerly.

The Newall company is among the bidders for reconstruction of about miles of highway on Putnam pike, Glocester. The bids were opened Wednesday at the office of the state board of public roads and were as follows: R. H. Newall company, Uxbridge, Mass., \$135,419.50; Joseph McCormick, East Providence, \$114,893.75; Luigi C. Carcinia, Boston, \$94,121; Lane Construction corporation, Meriden, \$113,023; Amos D. Bridges & Son, Hazardville, \$107,318; Joseph D'Alvia, Franklin, Mass., \$93,876.10. These bids were open for the reconstruction of two and one-half miles on the East Main road in Portsmouth and Middletown; Corser & Montague, Springfield, \$116,853.60; Joseph McCormick, East Providence, \$94,121; Lane Construction corporation, Meriden, \$113,023; Amos D. Bridges & Son, Hazardville, \$107,318; Joseph D'Alvia, Franklin, Mass., \$93,876.10.

Both contracts being federal aid projects, the award will not be made until approved by the state and federal authorities.

An amendatory act passed in the senate Wednesday is of special local interest. The amendment is to an act establishing the first drainage district in the town of Westerly and providing for the construction, installation and maintenance of a system of public drains or sewers in said district. The act increases the amount of appropriation from \$200,000 to \$400,000.

The town of Cumberland has fallen into line with Westerly and several other towns, to ask legislative authority to increase the statutory limit of assessing taxes. Cumberland wants the right to assess taxes not in excess of three per cent of the taxable value, or \$3 per \$100. In Westerly the tax rate has been raised from \$1.50 to \$2.25 for each \$100 of taxable real estate and tangible property. The state rate for intangible property is 40 cents per \$100.

The teams of speakers, known as the Flying Squadron, of the Inter-Church Movement, now touring the country delivering addresses on the nation-wide drive for \$25,773,732, will be in Rhode Island April 8-13. There

will be directors to head the activities in their respective sections of the state for the united campaign, April 25 to May 3. In addition to these there will be denominational county directors who will direct the affairs of their respective denominations in the united campaign. The community united campaign directors announced thus far include the following: Samuel M. Birven, Westerly; Roger Williams, Central Falls; Thomas M. Readett, Lonsdale.

An act to amend the inheritance tax act of 1915 in many important respects will be given a public hearing by the house judiciary committee on next Thursday. It is claimed the amendment would give the state tax commission probate court power, and it is believed there will be considerable opposition to the measure at the hearing.

The same committee will give a hearing, Wednesday, on a proposed act allowing the state board of dentistry to suspend or revoke the license of a dentist for illegal practice. The act would also prohibit the practice of dentistry by manufacturers and those connected with supply houses.

The act amending the charter of the Westerly Savings Fund and Loan association, permitting an increase of capital stock, was favorably reported and tabled for calendar.

John J. Dunn of Westerly, secretary of the state board of agriculture, was one of the speakers, as a representative of the combined agricultural interests of the state, at a hearing, on Wednesday, before the militia committee, on the resolution allowing the use of the Providence armory, Nov. 12-18, for a general exhibition of poultry and farm and garden products and appropriating \$500 to help defray the expenses. It was urged that it would allow a combination of the shows hitherto held separately by the Rhode Island Poultry, corn growers, horticultural and fruit growers' associations. It was declared that a great educational exhibition would be made possible. Charles W. Abbott, the adjutant general, opposed the measure, stating that armories should be reserved for military uses, and that he opposed the matter for the sake of principle.

The members of the Granite Cutters' union of Westerly were not at work, Thursday, having voted the night before to take a day off, pending the action of the conference of committees of the Granite Manufacturers' association and the International Granite Cutters' association, in Boston, concerning the new wage scale agreement for the next two years. It was agreed at the conference as stated Thursday, that the wages be fixed at \$5.50 per day for eight hours, to commence April 1, and after that date up to September 1. Then the wage is to be \$3 per day or \$1 per hour.

That an agreement had been effected was not known in Westerly until Thursday morning. The action of the joint committee must be approved or rejected by local unions, before its final acceptance. The Westerly union met Thursday evening and ratified the action of the committee taken at Boston. There was no strike in Westerly, the men simply taking a day off, to await settlement. The wage has been \$5 per day, and an increase of 40 cents a day was to have been paid for the first six months period.

How To Gain Flesh.

A simple but sure way to increase the weight, it is asserted by several well known physicians, is to take regularly for several months one or two three-grain hypo-nutrient tablets after each meal. These little tablets have the distinguished merit of increasing the red and white blood corpuscles, aiding digestion and promoting assimilation and absorption of the elements in the food which go to make blood and solid tissue. They are obtainable in sealed packages from well stocked apothecary shops.

This has been raised to 60 cents, under the agreement.

Lirpa Reloof made the grand rounds in Westerly, Thursday. He handed a small bag a half dollar and sent him to a store to purchase a dime's worth of white lamp black. In due time the small boy returned in a gleeful mood and gave Lirpa Reloof just a drop of his own medicine. The boy said the clerk was still searching for the white lamp black, adding: "I fooled the clerk; and now I'll fool you, by keeping your half dollar." And he did. As the boy scampered off he shouted: "Say, mister: how do you like Adam Goodsell? That's me."

Several hundred assembled in Dixon square Thursday noon, April first, to hear that concert by E. Z. Guyman's Boston band, and to listen to the address of Lirpa Reloof, of Stillmanville. The coming was announced in this column, but there was no band no speaker, and when the people got there the square was bare, barring their presence.

Local Laconics. William Oliver Pifford, who died suddenly in Providence, Tuesday, is survived by his wife, who was Miss Maud Rhodes, formerly of Westerly. Burial will be at River Bend.

Members of the Westerly Music club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul F. Estey.

Coach Gallagher is working out, almost daily, the Westerly High school baseball squad, on the Vose field.

Mrs. Constance T. Cundall has as Easter guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, of Moodus.

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used both for commercial and passenger purposes, so there was no prosecution.

C. W. Atwood of the sewer committee of the court of burgesses said on Thursday that the award for the construction of sewers recently authorized built had not been made, but probably will be within a few days. Bids for the contract are assured and the work likely will be done during the spring.

Mrs. J. W. Gallup, Mrs. John Moran and Mrs. E. E. Warren are members of a committee that have had charge of the arrangements for presenting a pageant entitled "The Triumph of Love," which is to be presented at the Baptist church Easter Sunday evening.

The report of Chief A. P. Woodward of the fire department, covering the past twelve months, shows that there were 13 alarms for fire during that period. Happily, Danielson again may boast of having perhaps the smallest fire loss of any place of equal size in the state of Connecticut. The borough's fire loss during the past year totaled only \$1025. The heaviest single loss during the year was \$700 on the Natorski bakery, off Franklin

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street. An efficient fire department, combined with rare good luck in being free from fires, makes Danielson stand out as a banner town when losses are being considered.

For the past ten years Danielson has yearly shown records as good or better than that of the fiscal year just ended.

While no official Clean-up week has been declared, many Danielson people seem to have elected to use this week for the purpose of clearing their lawns and grounds of the winter's accumulations of leaves and the usual general assortment of rubbish. As many people will have more than the ordinary amount of free time today and tomorrow there will be many brighter spots about the borough for Easter.

Rev. G. C. S. MacKay, pastor of the Baptist church at Putnam, has given some interesting addresses here during the inter-church meetings that have been held nightly during the present week.

Section men are now engaged in improving the condition of the steam road bed, to which they have been unable to give any attention during the winter months. The tracks have been uneven for the period since the frost began to come out of the ground, but that condition is being rapidly overcome.

Much of the heavy motor trucking that usually follows the Chepachet route has been diverted this week to run by the Moosup-Sterling-Greene route into Providence and thence to points in Massachusetts.

Many hundreds will receive communion at the masses at St. James' church Easter Sunday morning. The attendance at the Lenten services has been unusually large for weeks past.

It is expected that a force of 400 to 500 men will be employed on construction work at Goodyear during the coming summer. The vanguard of this force is now employed there, engaged in constructing dwellings. A dwelling and a barn now on the site selected for the new mill are to be removed at once.

Some women are good looking until they find it out.

STONINGTON

Town Clerk Elias B. Hinckley has completed the report of the grand list and forwarded it to the tax commission at Hartford. The various items entering into the grand list and the committee of the town clerk follow:

2,079 dwelling houses, \$2,285,373; 84 barns, sheds, ice and storage houses, private garages, \$157,015; 3,175 houses and buildings used for mill manufacture, with dams and machinery, \$1,544,504; 22,882 acres of land, \$445,532; 4,041 miles cre beds, \$1,200; 390 acres of muds, \$22,905; 25 acres shellfish land, \$145; 1,440 head cattle, \$59,49; 55 swine, poultry, \$4,015; 580 automobiles and motor vehicles, \$248,314; carriages, wagons, bicycles, \$7,110; watches and jewelry of any kind, \$1,250; furniture, libraries, musical instruments, \$38,958; farming implements and mechanical tools, \$10,025; goods and merchandise of merchants and trades, \$145,012; goods and materials of manufacturers, \$607,300; cables, wires, poles, etc., \$81,499; steam sailing vessels and other boats, \$28,575; excess of credits over debts of merchants, boards, notes, credits, etc., \$500; money at interest in this state and elsewhere, and money on hand or on deposit, \$2,598; 19 per cent. additional on lists not given in, \$33,593; total valuation of taxable property as corrected by the board of relief, \$7,307,401.

At present there is no property exempt from taxation in the town of Stonington under section 1161 of the general statutes.

The sum of \$7,307,401 is the true amount of the Stonington grand list for 1919, and the amount an 18 mill tax will raise is \$1,313,533.21.

In order to carry on the town work for the year will be added the sum of \$5,400 which comes from the state on account of enumeration of school children and any sum of back taxes which may be collected, and this should be a good amount.

There is about \$12,000 back taxes due, and in 1915 the sum of \$12,500 was collected. This year of the \$12,000 due there should at least be \$9,000 collected, and so the total income of the

JEWELRY FOR EASTER

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town should be as follows:

Tax levy of 1919, \$131,533.21; from state on school account, \$5,400; from back taxes, \$9,000; total, \$145,933.21;

total income in 1918, \$119,530.25; increase income in 1919, \$7,102.99.

Stonington Pointers.

Miss Ida M. Thompson and Miss Josephine Luker have commenced their course of training at the Lawrence-Memorial associated hospitals, New London.

Francis Sylvia, a student at Holy Cross college, is home on Easter vacation.

Misses Edith and Etta Durgin of the borough and Miss Susan C. Durgin of Providence are visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Florence B. Quintard went to

Poughkeepsie Thursday and will remain there ten days with relatives.

The Suffering Middleman.

The consumer complains and the farmer complains. Wonder if the middleman is sore a anything?—Minneapolis Journal.

The Almighty evidently didn't have much to do when he created some people.

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